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“Omnis res creatæ sunt divinæ sapientiæ et potentiaæ testes. divitiæ felicitatis humanæ :—ex harum usu *bonitas* Creatoris : ex pulchritudine *sapientia* Domini : ex œconomiâ in conservatione, proportione, renovatione, *potentia* majestis eluet. Earum itaque indagatio ab hominibus sibi relictis semper aestimata ; à verè eruditis et sapientibus semper exculta ; malè doctis et barbaris semper inimica fuit.”—LINNAEUS.

“Quel que soit le principe de la vie animale, il ne faut qu’ouvrir les yeux pour voir qu’elle est le chef-d’œuvre de la Toute-puissance, et le but auquel se rapportent toutes ses opérations”—BRUCKNER, *Théorie du Système Animal*, Leyden, 1767.

..... The sylvan powers  
Obey our summons ; from their deepest dells  
The Dryads come, and throw their garlands  
And odorous branches at our feet ; the Nymphs  
That press with nimble step the mountain-thyme  
And purple heath-flower come not empty-handed,  
But scatter round ten thousand forms minute  
Of velvet moss or lichen, torn from rock  
Or rifted oak or cavern deep : the Naiads too  
Quit their loved native stream, from whose smooth face  
They crop the lily, and each sedge and rush  
That drinks the rippling tide : the frozen poles,  
Where peril waits the old adventurer’s tread,  
The burning sands of Borneo and Cayenne,  
All, all to us unlock their secret stores  
And pay their cheerful tribute.

J. TAYLOR, *Norwich*, 1818.



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